

**REMARKS**


In Response to the Notification of Defective Response dated January 12, 2006 requiring a Sequence Listing in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith a disk containing the sequence listing in computer readable form (CRF) and a copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING. The transmission cover sheet includes a signed statement of equivalence of the CRF on disk and the attached SEQUENCE LISTING.

The sequences disclosed throughout the specification as filed have been accorded SEQ. ID. NOs as required.

No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

If the examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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